

The Breckenridge News.

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Mr. Elder Writes

From St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29, 1903. Editor News, Dear Sir—Some time ago I saw a copy of the News the first I have seen since 1889, when I left the old Blue Grass state, and it caused me to think of old times when I used to live back there. So many names I saw in the News that I had almost forgotten, yet they were so familiar to me.

I have been away more than five years. I first went to Brazil, and I was there almost two years. I started into railroading there and worked about six months and left the road for about one year, and then went to Kanville, Illinois, and got a job as fireman for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. I was with them almost two years then went on the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. between Chicago and Milwaukee, Wis., but only worked there a short time, and next I went to the Chicago & Alton R. R. and left them last December. I then went down into Kansas, but only stayed there a short time and came back to St. Louis on Feb. 18, 1903, and have been here since.

St. Louis is now a great place. The World's Fair is to be opened May 1, 1904, and I had as well say that the people of St. Louis are almost crazy over the World's Fair. I am slow to see any great help that the World's Fair is or will be to St. Louis. 'Tis true that it is a source of millions to a number of men who already have millions but as to the laboring man it will be a disadvantage in the land, for the place is overrun with men thinking when they came they would make a snug fortune out of the work they would get to do on the World's Fair buildings. Well there are thousands here now who would leave if they could—and what will it be at this time next year? The World's Fair will be over and people by the thousands will be left here without work and the amount of suffering among people was never before severe in St. Louis. While I am not trying to run St. Louis down I am telling the simple truth. There is abundance of work here, but look at the vast number that are here ready to do it and all the work here, if I am rightly informed, is very hard and I don't think that, for common labor, more than \$1.75 and \$2.00 per day is paid, that is top price. House rent is very high. I pay six dollars a week for room and board and don't get what I call first class by a great deal.

The site for the World's Fair is simply grand. It is located in Forest Park, in the western portion of the city. It is a beautiful place and the buildings are vast structures. A wonderful display of workmanship is to be seen on them. There are now 5,000 mechanics employed there pushing them to completion, which they hope will be about April 1, 1904. Next year is going to be the banner year for St. Louis. Rates on all roads will be reduced and I hope to see many of my old friends come in to see the wonderful fair that has been the talk so long.

St. Louis has put up some fine

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buildings this year that are all modern and are from eight to eighteen stories high. But one building has St. Louis that leads all the world of its kind. It is the Union Railway station which is situated at Eighth and Market streets. It covers two entire blocks and it was built by the Terminal Railroad association at a cost of six million dollars. It is stone and the train shed has twenty six tracks. It is a busy place.

Now you may not care to find room in your columns for this, but I would be glad if you would for it would tell many of my old friends where I am. I know many people in the little city of Cloverport that I would be glad to see and I think I will happen back once more sometime in the future.

With the best of wishes to the old friend, readers of the News and its editor also, I am yours truly,

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Murray May be Relieved.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 6.—Now that the result of the state election is known, speculation is rife as to who will receive appointments at the hands of the new administration.

A strong tip is out that Col. Percy Haly is to be placed in charge of the adjutant general's department relieving Gen. David R. Murray, and will have for his assistant Col. Neol C. Gaines, of Frankfort.

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Miss Eva Hensley Returns.

After a month spent in California, Miss Eva LaRue Hensley, of Hardinsburg, has returned to her native state. She was in Louisville last night at the Willard and will go to her home today. Miss Hensley made a thorough tour of the West, visiting all points of interest, and says she was much impressed with the vastness of it all. —Saturday's Courier-Journal.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Short & Haynes, Drug Store.

Corrections

There were two errors in the writing in last week's News about the Old Fiddlers' contest which we wish to correct. Tom Lewis was named as one of the judges, when it should have been R. W. Lewis. This mistake, however, was corrected in the note under the picture of the old fiddlers. In the note Price Graham should have been Price Graham.

Pottery Changes Hands

Cannelton, Ind., Nov. 4.—The pottery plant of Mr. Chas. E. Clark and Mrs. Curt Ryan, on East Seventh street, in Cannelton, has been purchased by the Clark, Rose & Company, who will operate it in the future. The plant of the former has enjoyed a large patronage, while leased by the latter for several years, and the new owners will greatly increase the output.

In Perry Circuit Court.

Leonard L. Alvey et al. vs. Loyia A. Masterson et al. partition. S. H. Esarey appointed guardian ad litem for the three infant heirs, trial by court and finding for plaintiff. Land ordered sold at public sale. O. C. Minor appointed commissioner to sell same and to advertise it in some newspaper.

Two Settlers Dead.

Lewisport, Ky., Nov. 6.—Lewisport has lost two of its oldest citizens this week. Mr. B. J. Hopper died on Saturday in his eighty-third year, and on Wednesday his devoted wife died at the ripe old age of eighty-one. They were two of the first settlers of the town. They leave two daughters, Lizzie and America, who conduct a millinery shop here. Mr. Hopper was buried at the city cemetery Sunday and she was laid to rest by his side on Thursday. Mr. Hopper was in the tobacco prize business for a number of years, since which time he had been farming.

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CONSTIPATION

Secure Options on Land.

Drs. J. V. Prewitt, of West Point, and M. F. Coomes, of Louisville, have been spending the past two weeks securing options on the lands adjacent to that held recently by the government and used for the temporary army maneuvers.

This action is being taken on the strength of a statement made recently by Gen. John C. Batet that more ground was needed for a permanent site, and it is desired that nothing be permitted to stand in the way of a next morning to hunt the miscreant who fired the barn. It is the first incendiary fire in Tobinsport since the farmers organized a league for their protection and bought a bloodhound. Previous to the firing of the league there were five or six fires in succession and all, it was thought, were the work of incendiaries.

Unknown Person Kills Cow.

Some unknown person killed a fine Jersey cow belonging to Jake May last Wednesday night. The cow was found dead Thursday morning, in Tom Wright's back yard, with a small hole in her forehead. Some believe that the wound was caused by a bullet and others believe that the cow was struck in the head with a pick. A pistol shot was heard in the neighborhood where the cow was killed about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Wright was not at home at the time.

Wonderful Minute Shells.

There is a sand bank at Connemara, on the west coast of Ireland, that is the Mecca of every curiosity seeker who is fortunate enough to know of its existence. As a general thing sand banks are not a great attraction, but in this particular case the attractive power is not in the sand itself, but in the millions of extinct miniature shells which are almost as numerous as the grains of sand with which they are intermingled. The largest of these little wonders is smaller than the smallest pin head and some of them so minute that they can easily be put through the eye of a common sewing needle, yet each is as perfect as the pearl nautilus, the spider shell, the sea urchin or any other marine oddity.

They are of all shapes and forms imaginable. One will have the perfect outlines of a miniature basket, another will look like a fairy's tobacco box, while a third needs no effort of the imagination to give it the form of a bottle. The flash shells of Ceylon and Australia are the only living representatives of these conchological wonders. Naturalists who have examined the Ceylonese flash shells say that each is filled with a tiny bit of jellylike substance, which of course is the animal itself, but which is so infinitesimal that no distinction can be observed between head and heart, mouth and stomach.

Eskimo Mythology.

Among the Eskimos the sun is a maiden, and the moon is her brother who is overcome by a wicked passion for her. Once as this girl was at a dancing party in a friend's hut some one came up and took hold of her by the shoulders and shook her, which is, according to the legend, the Eskimo manner of declaring one's love. She could not tell who it was in the dark, and so she slipped her hand in some soot and smeared one of his cheeks with it. When a light was struck in the hut, she saw to her dismay that it was her brother, and without waiting to learn any more she took to her heels. He started in hot pursuit. And so they ran until they got to the end of the world, the jumping off place, when they both jumped into the sky. There the moon still chases his sister, the sun, and every now and then he turns his sooty cheek to the earth, when he becomes so dark that you cannot see him.

TEA ROOT CARVINGS.

Fantastic Wooden Objects That Are Fashioned in the Orient.

The fantastic wooden objects which come from the far east and are known as tea root carvings have long been the basis of a prosperous industry in the populous city of Fuchau. Strictly speaking, the name is a misnomer. Some of the carvings are made from old tea roots and tea trunks, but the vast majority, nine-tenths at least, are made from the roots and trunks of hardwood trees.

The carvings are almost invariably made in two parts, a pedestal and one or more human figures fitted to the latter by pegs and holes. The former is made from a root and the latter from a trunk. The roots are selected with considerable care. They must be comparatively free from dry rot, decay and worm holes and must possess a rude symmetry. They are cleaned, scrubbed and scraped and sawed to about the desired size; then the artist with chisel, gouge, knife and pinchers removes rootlets and roots until the figure is completed.

The simplest design is a three legged pedestal, of which the base is a rough cylinder of wens and knobs. Any number of legs may be used. A curious specimen seen by the writer in the Grand hotel, Yokohama, has fifty legs, while the body has been so treated as to suggest a horny centipede. A second type of pedestal is the mushroom. A third type is an animal form, such as the buffalo, tiger, unicorn, elephant or dragon.

Nearly always the chisel is guided by humor or satire. If it be a saint who is depicted, the look of piety or suffering is replaced by a leer or drunken grimace; if it be a warrior, every limb and muscle is molded so as to suggest decrepitude or a desire to run away.

Quang Ti, the invincible soldier prince, is frequently portrayed standing on one leg, with the other extended like a professional rope balancer.—New York Post.

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"He is a Persian, who speaks but a word or two of Russian. His head is shaved, a rag is twisted round his waist, and his feet are dyed orange. "First he rubs you, and then suddenly, as you lie face downward on the marble slab, he is upon your back, his feet dug into your spine, his hands grasping your shoulders, to increase the pressure. Slowly, with skillful appreciation of every muscle, his feet grind up and down your back. They encircle your neck. They are on your head.

"Then he vaults lightly off, and in a moment from a linen bag filled with soap he has squeezed clouds of perfumed bubbles, and you are hidden in them from head to foot as completely as if you had fallen into a snowdrift. You are not absolutely bruised, but you are clean."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Last Troops Leave Howard.

Troop K. 4th Cavalry and Co. C. 3rd Infantry which have been at Howard since the maneuvers, engaged in repairing broken fences, etc., left Saturday; Troop K. for Jefferson Barracks Mo. and Co. C. for Fort Thomas, Ky. They were the last troops to leave Howard.



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